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DEVELOPMENTS IN COUNTERFEITING IN TENNESSEE.

Was Visited Upon Descendants After Forty Years—Interesting Facts of Long Ago Revived in the Present.

(Jackson (Tenn.) Cor. Memphis Appeal.) A series of counterfeiting cases somewhat out of the ordinary channel was closed yesterday in the United States Court in this city, by the conviction and sentence to Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary, of Sam McCullough (white), aged 25; Ben Browder (white), aged 25; Bill Barkett (colored); Primus McCoy (colored); Taylor McDougal (colored), and John Gilmore (colored). These prisoners were arrested in February last for showing counterfeit \$10 pieces of the coinage of 1840, which have been pronounced at the Secret Service Bureau at Washington the most perfect counterfeit extant, especially as to the plying and milling, and the only known counterfeit of that coin of the date of 1840.

The proof in the progress of the trial developed an almost romantic history of this issue of counterfeiters. The two white men are the grandsons of John Redding, who owned a farm in McNairy county, and died there some fifteen years ago. One witness, Justice Hume, testified that he had lived in the county fifty-one years, and in 1845 there was a sensation created by the appearance of two counterfeit \$10 pieces of the date of 1840, and one \$5 piece of 1837, one passed on a Mr. Wolfe, and another passed on a man named Winslow by John Redding, one of the best known and most respectable citizens of the county, who, giving some satisfactory explanation, was never disturbed. Squire Hume identified the coin produced in evidence in these trials as the same in appearance as that he saw in 1845.

A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION. While moving some neighbors back to Middle Tennessee in 1848, Squire Hume overtook some other movers going back to North Carolina, and recognized an old friend he had known in North Carolina named Elliott, who asked him if he knew men named Redding and Hardaway in his county, and in secret and confidential conversation showed him some \$10 and \$5 pieces which he had received from the men for a horse. They were the same in appearance as the coins in evidence in the court here.

Justice Hume also swore that when two pieces were passed on Wolfe and Winslow, a man who lived in the county told him that he believed he saw a man making them. He saw a smoke in the woods, and cautiously watched a man blowing a bellows and apparently molding bullets. It was Hardaway, who lived with Redding, and was a stranger from a distance. Justice Hume had not thought of these old sensations until this trouble arose with old man Redding's grandsons.

The story they told was that one day in March, 1880, they were squirrel hunting and came to the "rock-pile," a large mound like a pile of rocks on their farm, which was the one formerly belonging to their grandfather, Redding. They saw a groundhog running in the rock-pile, and tried to catch him. While doing this they wondered why this rock-pile had been built, and supposing it might be an Indian mound with something curious in it, concluded they would come next day and dig into it, as that was Sunday. They did this and after a while struck it rich, under a pile of rocks in the hollow made by the roots of the tree which had grown over it. There they found forty-eight \$10 pieces dated 1840 and the \$5 pieces dated 1837. There were pieces of old newspapers among the coins, which had the names of Polk and Mrs. Tyler on them. They sent for their wives, and the "find" was divided between them. The next day they went to the town of Falcon, near by, and one of them went to the postmaster to buy a money-order, but he refused the money. They then went to the stores and paid their accounts, and one merchant changed \$50 for them.

THE COUNTERFEIT DISCOVERED.

A dentist tried it and told them it was good. The finding created a sensation, and everybody congratulated them on their good luck. They gave their wives some of the money, and the next day the whole family went to Corinth, Miss., to trade with a buggy. Here they succeeded in getting the merchants and the carriage man to take the money, but before they left town a piece was taken to the banker of the town, who pronounced it counterfeit. This did not satisfy them, and they took it again to the Falcon dentist, who bored into it a piece, tested it with acid, and then told them regretfully that it was counterfeit. They were advised to send a piece to the United States Mint at New Orleans, which they did and received the sad intelligence that it was counterfeit. But the mint officials did not return the specimen. Not long after this a strange gentleman and his wife quietly took up their abode in this city and made themselves most agreeable as prospectors looking at the New South, and spending the winter in the South for the wife's health. After many weeks Bill Burkett, one of the convicted prisoners, was arrested for passing counterfeit money. Everybody began to look up their \$10-gold pieces of date of 1840, and it was found that a banker and several merchants had taken the money as good, and tracing back to original sources was commenced, and all around there were developments. Arrests commenced to be made and constabulary seized every one who had been handling any of the money, some running off to Arkansas and Texas to avoid arrest for having it and passing it. One man, a butcher, was convicted last May, but the President pardoned him before sentence. The two grandsons convicted were the guilty ones, who had been showing the stuff through the negroes arrested and others who were witnesses and not prosecuted. McCullough and Browder belong to the best families in the county, and there was weeping and wailing among their friends when they were taken to jail after a big sentence to the penitentiary. The quiet gentleman with a sick wife was a United States detective.

Organ Concert. Don't fail to be at the Organ Concert this evening at First Baptist Church. See advertisement column.

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GLENDORA.....	Lot No. 3, block 1.
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ARCADIA.....	Lot No. 7, block 71.
RAYMOND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.....	Lot No. 1, block 11.
EAST SAN GABRIEL.....	Lot No. 7, block 104.
GLENDALE.....	Lot No. 10, block 58.
BURBANK.....	Lot No. —, block —.
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ROSECRANS.....	Full-paid certificate.
NADRAU (Nadeau Vineyard).....	Lot No. 4, block 2.
ST. JAMES.....	Lot No. 31, block 55.
SAN PEDRO (Harbor View).....	Lot No. —, block —.
MONDONVILLE.....	Lot No. 9, block 3.
CLEARWATER.....	Lot No. 8, block 17.
LORDSBURG.....	Lot No. 8, block 101.
BROAD ACRES (McCoy's Addition).....	Lot No. 16, block 20.
NORWALK.....	Lot No. 10, block 9.
IVANHOE.....	Lot No. 8, block 16.
SAN FERNANDO.....	Lot No. 28, block 44.
ALTA VISTA.....	Lot No. —, block —.
NADRAU PARK.....	Lot No. 18, block 22.
MONROVIA.....	Lot No. 9, block 4, Bicknell's Addition.
BONITA TRACT.....	Lot No. 31.
SAN DIMAS.....	Lot No. 601.
MELROSE.....	Lot No. 258.
PORT BALLONA.....	Lot No. 8, block 4.
SOUTHSIDE ONTARIO.....	Lot No. 6, block 78.
CLAREMONT.....	Lot No. 8, block 19.
WALERTIA.....	Lot No. 20, block 13.
LONG BEACH (Ocean Front).....	Lot No. 34, block 1.
FULLERTON.....	Lot No. 3, block 31.
OCEAN SPRAY.....	Lot No. 4, block 6.

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THE people of Arizona will present Gen. Miles with a \$1000 sword on the 5th of next month, the date of Geronimo's surrender.

A big strike is alleged to be in progress on San Diego's flume line.

THE Pacific Railway Commission continues to find out precious little.

THE San Francisco jury-fixers are still in suspense. They ought to be suspended.

It is reported that the oldest son of the famous Kit Carson has been killed by a Colorado desperado.

MEXICO has executed an American murderer. That is rather better than we generally do at home.

COLTRON is having a gold fever, which is hitting it even harder than the Perkins-Baldwin case did.

NATIONAL CITY's incorporation election got her into a snarl, and now she will have to try it over again.

CHICAGO is a little ahead of other large cities of the country in general enterprise. She has a female horse-thief.

Why would it not be a good idea for Southern California to send an exhibit to the Centennial Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia next month?

A SAN FRANCISCO court is listening to arguments by able legal brethren as to whether it isn't so long ago that Kinsane's crimes were highly commendable.

THE New South is on its ear, and advocates the founding of a museum for the storage of confederate relics. Why this distrust of a Democratic Administration.

SAN DIEGO is after the Soldier's Home, and she is going to reach for it just as lively as possible. It's to be hoped that Los Angeles won't forget it's a plum worth having, and scratch for it.

JAYHAWKER's letter in this morning's supplement gives a terse summing-up of the evidence thus far in the Pacific Railway Commission's investigation of the affairs of the C. P. R. R. It is good reading.

THE case of the vitriol fiends continues interesting. The defendant seems to have abandoned her original story that her husband prepared the vitriol purposely for her to throw on Petrie, and now claims that she had it "to clean ablone shells."

AS ANNOUNCED in the local columns of this morning's TIMES, Chinatown is to be removed from the central location where it has long been an eyesore, and tucked away in a much less prominent part of the city. Now Los Angeles street should be opened through to the plaza, and many other improvements made. It is a good piece of news.

NOR to weary the readers of THE TIMES—who might find twenty-three straight days of crooked whisky indictments a little tedious—the serial story in which Francis A. Eastman, editor of the Tribune, figures to such conspicuous disadvantage is discontinued for the present, or until the need of another dose becomes apparent. THE TIMES has a copy of all the indictments.

The County Assessment.

The supervisors yesterday completed their labors as a County Board of Equalization. The result will be hardly soothing to the Herald, which for months past has been berating County Assessor Mason in the most rabid fashion, accusing him of putting the assessment so atrociously high that the county would have to put up most of the coin for the whole State, or words to that effect. Mr. Mason is a Republican. The Board of Supervisors consists of four Democrats and one Republican. If the Herald's ravings were at all based on truth or common sense, here was the best chance in the world for the Democratic board to rebuke the Republican assessor by cut-

ting down his alleged exorbitant assessment. But the assessment has not been cut down. The exact results of the equalization are not yet made up, but County Clerk Dunsmore, who has kept the minutes of the board, estimates that the process of equalization has, in the aggregate, raised Mr. Mason's assessment from half a million to a million dollars. His assessment, it will be remembered, footed up in round numbers, ninety-two and one-quarter millions of dollars. Last year the roll covered 2977 pages, which cost \$5.28 per page; this year it covers 4208 pages, which costs but \$4.51 per page. The Democratic supervisors have covered the Democratic Herald with confusion.

A Public Need.

Coronado Beach wants to set up business for itself, and incorporate independently of San Diego. The beach is showing a good deal of enterprise and public spirit. In addition to the improvements already made, she is to have a museum of Natural History which will cost \$30,000. This will be a great attraction. All such enterprises pay. They are centers of interest, popular resorts for the masses, and are a feature which every city should possess. A city provided with such institutions wins a reputation as a resort that it could not otherwise obtain. Museums and art galleries, and public libraries and fine parks give character to a place. These are the strong features of many cities in the Old World which attract the general tide of travel. The men of older generations were wiser than their day when they built their grand picture galleries and established museums and gathered books for public libraries. They were working wisely for the future. In the rapid growth which Los Angeles has made she has not devoted much attention to the establishment of such belongings. She has neither a public art gallery nor a museum, either of which would be an unlimited source of interest not only to her own people, but to visitors who are coming here in such numbers. Strangers who come here for a few months' stay like to be entertained. They like to find places that afford them interest—resorts where they can pass a few hours each day amid attractive surroundings. A building in the midst of pleasant grounds, devoted to art, to natural history and other collections, making up a fine museum, would be worth much to Los Angeles. It would not only be immensely attractive, but, like our schools and our churches and our fine public buildings, it would be a monument of culture and advancement. A beginning in this direction ought to be made. A city of 60,000 people should possess some public institutions of this kind. We have enough men of capital to set the ball rolling. Once inaugurated such an enterprise and it could not fail of success.

Crying for the Boom.

The San José Mercury is wide awake to the needs of its section and is endeavoring to stir up the slumbers of that section to a reasonable degree of activity, as follows: "Oh! for a tithe of that public spirit which has built up St. Paul and Minneapolis in their regions of Arctic rigors, Kansas City in its center of sweltering heats and death-dealing cyclones, that has made Los Angeles a bewildering scene of beauty, that is fast redeeming the arid wastes of San Diego, and will ere long place Santa Barbara side by side with them in their rapid strides to wealth and greatness. Is it possible that the lethargy which now rests upon so many of our citizens, who should and could and will not, is not to be lifted? Is the reign of the mossback in San José to be perpetual?"

AMUSEMENTS.

CINDERELLA.—The first night of the children's opera, Cinderella, was a decided success, and will improve in interest as it improves in ease of presentation. Mrs. Benton has unlimited praise for the admirable discipline under which she has her merry band of youngsters, of all degrees of size, voice, grace and style. Many a first night of a regularly trained company has gone less smoothly than the performance of last night. At a first seeing it is impossible to recognize personalities among the crowd. All the ensemble pieces are well done even the few mistakes adding to the fun by their serio-comic aspect. Between acts and scenes are interpolated a variety of songs, solos or as a duet, giving individuals a chance. These songs are, by the main, well done, the dancing uniformly graceful and the pronunciation clear, a great virtue in topical singing. It is to be regretted, however, that the words upon which so much care has been expended are not better worthy of it. They are largely of the order of third-rate variety hall songs, and, though hardly harmless when their subjects are of street flirtations, love and kisses, and matters of a kind that these young folk should not be told of for many a long moon. Special mention should be made of Master S. Meyers, who sang his really good song in a fine, manly and sweet voice. Miss Blanche Bradshaw, in her song, "The Letter that Never Came," sang in a pleasant voice and with a musical style that speaks well for the young lady's future. The evening, the funny and natural little Dutch couple, in the song, "Oh, Yah," with a crescendo clog dance. The cast, as a whole, can be judged of in detail at the week advances. On Wednesday the cast is changed, and again on Friday. Mrs. Benton had a good attendance, which bids fair to grow with the week.

Christian Missions in China.

As the quality and influence of Christian missions in the old nations of the East are frequent subjects of discussion, the following letter from Col. Denby, the United States Minister to China, to the Rev. Dr. F. F. Ellinwood, of the Presbyterian Mission Board of New York, will be of interest. "I have," says Col. Denby, "made it my business to visit every mission in the open parts of China. This inspection has satisfied me that the missionaries deserve all possible respect, encouragement and consideration. I find no fault with their except excessive zeal. Civilization owes them a vast debt. They have been the educators, physicians and almoners of the Chinese. All over China they have schools, colleges and hospitals. They were the early and only translators, interpreters and writers of Chinese. To them we owe dictionaries, histories and translations of Chinese works. They have scattered the bible broadcast and have prepared many school-books in Chinese. Commerce and civilization follow when these unselfish pioneers have paved the way. Leaving all religious questions

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LINCOLN'S FRIEND.

Making High Officials and Ladies Stand Aside.

[Correspondence Boston Journal.] George Clark, an eccentric man in humble circumstances, was an early friend of Lincoln; who subsequently moved to New England. He met Lincoln in Boston during a stumping tour in the East. A few years passed and Mr. Lincoln was the man of the hour. Clark, whenever I met him, was talking about him. "I can have any office I want," he said emphatically. "Abe will look out for me." I thought him a dreamer, and like all of his acquaintances, doubted his claim. Shortly after Clark said he was going to have an office, and then said, "What must have \$12 to pay his fare to Washington. I told him that was a useless undertaking. He laughed at me. Abe would not refuse him anything he asked for. I told him that \$12 would only pay his fare, and that everything was so high and the hotels so crowded that he could not live twenty-four hours in Washington. Again he laughed in my face, and then said, 'What about the high prices of hotels? Abe'll take care of me. All I want is money enough to get there.'"

Half in earnest, half in jest, the money was raised and Clark went to Washington. White House, and a man of his plebeian appearance was not only "out of place," but was hustled about in an unceremonious manner, and in one way and another, he was made to feel that Mr. Lincoln's Clark's patience under the embarrassing situation served him for more than an hour, when hunger and anxiety about a place to "put up for the night" caused him to lose his discretion and become desperate. Mounting a chair just as a foreign minister was approaching Mr. Lincoln he sang out: "Abe! Abe!" Mr. Lincoln instantly recognized the speaker. The passing pageant of chivalry and fashion seemed to him to be a mere show of a dream from which he had been suddenly aroused, and in all the brilliant assembly he saw only George Clark, the man who had shared with him the hardships and privations of frontier life in the days of small things.

"Make way for my friend!" exclaimed the President, and the surprised ladies and gentlemen paused in astonishment. Mr. Clark approached Mr. Lincoln, and was received with a cordiality and warmth of greeting that had not been accorded any other guest of the evening. A few minutes later Mr. Lincoln excused himself from the reception and passed into another room with his old friend and closed the door. The scene that followed is known only through Mr. Clark, and, as he was inclined somewhat to exaggerate circumstances, must be considered with some grains of allowance. Mr. Lincoln, so Clark repeatedly told his friends, was as familiar and off-hand as in their youth. He leaned against the wall and laughed. He was like an overjoyed boy. "You don't know," he said, "how glad I am to see you. The face of an old friend is like a ray of sunshine through dark and ominous clouds. I've shook hands till I'm tired, but never was splitting rails. He inquired where Clark was stopping and if he had been to supper, and when Clark told him he was 'stopping with Abe Lincoln' and hadn't had anything of any account to eat since leaving home, Mr. Lincoln laughed at him and said, 'You ain't quite up in education, George, to take that kind of a job. But I've fixed you all snug and right. Take this letter.' The letter was addressed: 'To the Collector of the port of Boston.' The Collector settled him at the custom-house one morning, and, upon being snubbed by one and another when he inquired for the Collector, remarked that he had a letter from his friend Abraham Lincoln, addressed to him. The Collector settled him at the custom-house one morning, and, upon being snubbed by one and another when he inquired for the Collector, remarked that he had a letter from his friend Abraham Lincoln, addressed to him. The Collector settled him at the custom-house one morning, and, upon being snubbed by one and another when he inquired for the Collector, remarked that he had a letter from his friend Abraham Lincoln, addressed to him.

THE NATIONAL CITY MUDDLE. In the National City election case, to save threatened legal complications, the freeholders of that town have signed a new petition for incorporation, and another election will be held.

ONE Douglas, an employé at Perry's planing-mill, had his left eye knocked out today by the breaking of a large knife.

THE Consolidated Bank has raised its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000. It is stated that the bank, owned by M. Pierce gave \$100,000 in his will towards founding a home and school for poor children, giving the money as a trust to a benevolent society of the city.

A CAPTAIN WITHOUT A CREW. Six sailors, who were brought down here from the Salors' Home, in San Francisco, by Shipping-master McCarthy, to go on the British ship River Falk, at 50 per month, were landed here today, and Mr. Hall, go aboard when they learned the situation, and as a consequence, the economical captain has been forced to discharge them.

THE RAILWAY INQUIRY. More testimony as to That Missing Memorandum. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge N. Green Curtis, of Sacramento, testified before the Railway Commission this morning that he defended John Miller, ex-secretary of the Central and Finance Company, in his trouble with the company, and that while he was preparing the defense Miller gave him memoranda containing questions as to the cost of construction which did not assist his case at all. After Miller was acquitted, Judge Curtis said he destroyed the memoranda, but he denied that he said to Miller recently in Sacramento as had been stated. "It was a good thing for the company that these papers had been destroyed."

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WRECKED.

Details of the Loss of the Sara.

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Serious Fracas at a German Picnic at San Diego—Desperate Affray at Hanford—Other City's Corporation Muddle—Other Pacific Coast News.

By Telegram to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Nogales special to the Democrat says: The sloop Sara, eighteen tons register, owned and managed by Abraham Bowers, left Muleto on the morning of July 25, loaded with twenty tons of lumber. The vessel had on board the captain, his wife, her children, niece and En Siado Hallie, superintendent of the Balmere Company's mines at Santa Roda, and a crew of five men. While between San Pedro and Martinez, in the Gulf of California, the vessel was struck by a heavy surf and capsized. All on board perished excepting the captain and four sailors, who saved themselves by climbing on the bottom of the capsized vessel.

EATEN BY SHARKS. On the second day after the accident the dead bodies of the captain's wife and children rose to the surface and were eaten by sharks while the husband and father looked on helplessly from the shore.

On July 30th, two of the sailors became crazy, and said they were going ashore, and immediately plunged overboard. They had no sooner reached the shore than they were devoured. The captain, one sailor and a small boy remained on the bottom of the vessel for eight days, and then were rescued by a fishing boat.

They were rescued in a most pitiable condition by the fishing sloop, Refugio, and afterwards transferred to the Bales and the company's steamer, Kerrigan, which was sent in search of the Sara, and arrived at Guaymas last night. The captain of the Sara is mentally and physically a wreck, and is unable to leave the hospital. Another sailor, name unknown, near him in the same gale. It is supposed that she went down with the vessel. The life of a man who stood high in the community, and was beloved by everybody, and his loss is to be regretted. His age was about 40, and he leaves a wife and four children in Mexico.

SAN DIEGO. Workmen Demanding Pay—A Sunday Fracas with Serious Results.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] At 4 o'clock this afternoon word reached the city that about 300 men, employed on the flume line, had quit work and were marching into town for their pay. It is said that these laborers have not been paid for sixty days by the contractor, and they refuse to work longer until paid. No further particulars are obtainable at this hour.

A SUNDAY AFFRAY. Last evening the police were informed that a man had been shot at Union Park, a resort much frequented by the German population for Sunday picnics. An investigation showed the fact that three or four hard characters approached a saloon at 10 o'clock, and were engaged in a fight. One of the men was killed, and the other three were wounded. The man who was killed was a German, and the other three were Americans.

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FOREIGN FIELDS.

The Horrors of a Montreal Foundling Hospital.

Frightful Mortality Among Infants Farmed Out.

Execution of an American in Mexico—Story of His Crime.

John Bull Preparing to Send His Big War Vessels to Hunt Yankee Fishermen—How Royalty Checks Promotion in the British Army—Foreign Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Times (Ottawa) special says: "In connection with the mortality at the Foundling Hospital at Montreal, which has recently been exposed, it is understood that the Quebec Government has ordered an investigation to be made into the management of the institution. Report has it that a very important arrest, in which a number of prominent parties of both sexes are implicated, will be made. Of 200 babies given out to one baby farmer, only two lived eighteen months. One nurse stated that she took a dead child to the institution every day during the summer months for three years. The dead baby was taken and a living baby handed out in its place."

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

Execution of an American for a Cold-Blooded Murder.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] An American citizen, Frank O'Brien, suffered the extreme penalty of Mexican law at Hermosillo last Saturday. He received nine shots, five in the chest, two in the shoulder, one in the left eye, with a finishing bullet through the head by the lieutenant in command. This penalty was for the cold-blooded murder of his traveling companion about two years ago.

It seems that O'Brien was trapping through Sonora, having a pack, and bound, as he said, for the Trinidad mines, when this stranger, said to be from Wisconsin, overtook him and gave him a ride. When they arrived at a point about three miles from the little town of San Juan, they went into camp, and during the night O'Brien took an axe and split the head of his companion, dragged the body across the road a short distance and threw it into an arroyo, covering it up with earth. He then took the team and other effects, goods, money and some drafts on a Chicago bank and left for Torres Station on the Sonora road. There he sold the team and went to Guaymas, where he tried to dispose of the drafts.

United States Consul Willard sent one of the drafts to Chicago, but there it was detected, it not bearing the proper signature, although the name was all right. This led to an investigation, and soon O'Brien was under arrest. Some Mexicans found the body in the arroyo, and he was taken to the town and effects and attempting to use the drafts, and other circumstances, proved conclusively that O'Brien was the murderer. O'Brien was about 65 years of age and was well known in Arizona and California. He made a partial confession before being shot, but was sullen and insolent to the last.

PROPOSED STOCK EXCHANGE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 8.—A regular stock exchange will be opened here in September by the members of the present house. Its operations will embrace dealings in government securities of the foreign and domestic debt of the country, all Mexican railway shares and all bonds and stocks of legal corporations. The chief purpose of the exchange is to give support to all Mexican securities abroad.

THE FISHERY FIGHT.

British War Vessels to Help in Making Seizures.

HALIFAX (N.S.), Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The British war ships now in North American waters are to take a hand in settling the fishery trouble. The announcement has caused a general surprise on all sides. It is the first time that the British authorities have interfered in the fishery fight, and the unexpected change of policy occasions no little anxiety among Americans here. The men-of-war will not act as patrol ships but will be used to reinforce the coast guard vessels there already. It is not likely that more than three war ships will be put at the work of seizing Yankees, but if it should be considered advisable as many more can be ordered there, these waters from Newfoundland and the Bermudas in few days' notice.

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

How Royalty Gobbles Promotions in the British Army.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] In the House of Commons tonight W. H. Smith announced that the Government declined to propose that Parliament guarantee any loan in aid of colonialization schemes. He did not think any good would be obtained by inviting colonial governments to cooperate in raising colonialization funds.

The question was asked what was the reason for the Government's refusal to submit returns showing the number of royal princes, or persons allied to royalty by marriage, who had posts in the public service and drew money from the public funds, and how many officers have been passed over by such appointments.

Smith replied that in the judgment of the Government such returns would be of an invidious character, and ought not to be granted. [Radical] cries of "Oh, but they must grant it."

LARGE FIRE IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—Lambert & Brien's oil stores, and several other establishments on Grafton street, this city, were burned today. Other buildings in the neighborhood were damaged. The loss is placed at half a million dollars.

THE EMPEROR'S WEEP.

GASTEIN, Aug. 8.—The scene at the parting of the Emperors yesterday was touching. Emperor William pressed the hand of Emperor Francis Joseph and said: "By the Almighty's leave an avenger will next year." Emperor Francis Joseph replied: "It is sure and certain." At this point Emperor William was overcome with emotion.

REVENUE OF WHEAT.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The wheat crop of France is good. It is estimated that the yield will amount to 110,000,000 hectolitres, against 105,000,000 in 1936. Russian harvest reports are also satisfactory.

Failures at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The W. T. Tyler Paper Company confessed judgment today in favor of the Union National Bank for \$30,000. The house is in the hands of the sheriff. The firm has been doing a heavy business throughout the West, and the chief cause of the collapse is a large number of bad debts, many of which have been contracted by Western newspaper firms. Estimated total liabilities, \$500,000, and assets the same.

Baird & Dillon, Dealers in Plated Ware, Made an Assignment This Morning. Liabilities estimated at \$175,000; assets, \$35,000.

A New Signal Station.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 8.—San Luis Obispo welcomes today the signal service station established by the San Francisco Chronicle. A representative of the United States Signal Service arrived on Saturday, and has been engaged in putting the various instruments in position and giving instructions in their use.

THE FATHER OF FORTY-ONE.

A Pennsylvania Hunchback's Family of Children.

[Harrisburg (Pa.) Correspondence N.Y. Times.] "I read in the Times a few days ago," said a member of the Reading bar on a visit to this city, "an account of a man in Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children at the age of 96. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed by the cars in that city, in 1885, at the age of 69, he was the father of forty-one children, and a step-child also called him father. Heffner was one of Reading's characters, and was in the full vigor of health when he was killed. It is doubtful if his record in the paternal line was ever equaled. Heffner was a dwarfed hunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1816, and came to this country in 1843, settling in Reading. Until his death he made a living by collecting and selling rags and paper. His remarkable family history is part of the records of the Berks county courts, it having been elicited a short time before his death, while he was a witness in a lawsuit."

He was married first in 1840. In eight his wife bore seventeen children. The first and second years of their marriage she gave birth to twins. For four successive years afterward she bore triplets. In the seventh year she gave birth to one child, and died soon afterward. Of the seventeen children she left, consequently, the oldest was only 7 years of age. Heffner engaged a young woman to look after his large brood of babies, and in three months later she became the second Mrs. Heffner. She presented her husband with two children the first two years. Five years later she had added ten more to the family, two at every birth. Then for three years she had no more children. She died before another year came round. Of the thirty-two children that John Heffner had been presented with twelve had died. The twenty that were left, however, did not appear to be by any obstacle to a young widow with one child consenting to become the third wife of the jolly little hunchback—for he was known as one of the happiest and most genial men in Reading, although it kept him looking like a slave to keep his score of mouths in bread. The third Mrs. Heffner became the mother of nine children to her husband in ten years, and the contentment and happiness of the couple were proverbial. One day in the fall of 1885 the father of the forty-one children was crossing the Reading track and was run down by a locomotive and instantly killed. But for that sad ending of his life, it is impossible to estimate what the size of the little reader's family would eventually have been. His widow and a large number of his children—I believe there are twenty-eight of the forty-two still living—live in Reading. They are all healthy and respectable people."

WASHINGTON.

The Commissioner of Patents Rules That an Inventor Cannot Patent the Earth—Bids for Cruisers—Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Commissioner of Patents has rendered a decision on one of the most important questions which has recently come up. The decision involves the technical construction in patent cases of abstract phraseology and general indefinite and vague terms, such as "man's mechanism," which may be construed as to so broad and expand an invention that everything is covered. The Commissioner says: "This office is required to be vigilant that an applicant should not obtain claims which mislead, vex and harass the general public, but must hold him to his distinct invention, as set forth in his claims, not what it is capable of being expanded into by general and indefinite language." The Commissioner holds that while the patentee is at liberty to employ such language and phrases as he selects, he is required to point out his particular invention, that people may not be deluded nor the inventive genius of the public deterred or frightened from the same field of invention by a patent containing such vague claims, which in effect would suppress all further improvements.

HIGH CELESTIALS COMING.

Consul Kennedy, of Shanghai, cables the State Department that some high Chinese officials will arrive at San Francisco about the end of August on important business. He speaks for them a good reception. Nothing more than is contained in the cable is known at the Department about the matter.

CALIFORNIA APPROPRIATIONS.

Capt. A. H. Payson, United States Engineer Corps, has recommended appropriations for the next fiscal year, to be expended as follows: San Joaquin river, Cal., \$119,000; Mokelumne river, Cal., \$200; Feather river, Cal., \$200; Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$40,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, \$250,000.

BIDS FOR CRUISERS.

Bids were opened today in the office of the Secretary of the Navy for the construction of new cruisers. Cramp & Sons offered the only bid on the Newark. The Union Iron works, of San Francisco, were underbid by Cramp & Sons on cruisers 4 and 5.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

The applications received at the Treasury Department to date for prepayment of interest of registered bonds are as follows: Four per cents, \$2,498,350; 4½ per cents, \$2,819,000; and Pacific railroad bonds, \$88,000. Total, \$5,399,350.

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THE FATHER OF FORTY-ONE.

A Pennsylvania Hunchback's Family of Children.

[Harrisburg (Pa.) Correspondence N.Y. Times.] "I read in the Times a few days ago," said a member of the Reading bar on a visit to this city, "an account of a man in Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children at the age of 96. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed by the cars in that city, in 1885, at the age of 69, he was the father of forty-one children, and a step-child also called him father. Heffner was one of Reading's characters, and was in the full vigor of health when he was killed. It is doubtful if his record in the paternal line was ever equaled. Heffner was a dwarfed hunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1816, and came to this country in 1843, settling in Reading. Until his death he made a living by collecting and selling rags and paper. His remarkable family history is part of the records of the Berks county courts, it having been elicited a short time before his death, while he was a witness in a lawsuit."

He was married first in 1840. In eight his wife bore seventeen children. The first and second years of their marriage she gave birth to twins. For four successive years afterward she bore triplets. In the seventh year she gave birth to one child, and died soon afterward. Of the seventeen children she left, consequently, the oldest was only 7 years of age. Heffner engaged a young woman to look after his large brood of babies, and in three months later she became the second Mrs. Heffner. She presented her husband with two children the first two years. Five years later she had added ten more to the family, two at every birth. Then for three years she had no more children. She died before another year came round. Of the thirty-two children that John Heffner had been presented with twelve had died. The twenty that were left, however, did not appear to be by any obstacle to a young widow with one child consenting to become the third wife of the jolly little hunchback—for he was known as one of the happiest and most genial men in Reading, although it kept him looking like a slave to keep his score of mouths in bread. The third Mrs. Heffner became the mother of nine children to her husband in ten years, and the contentment and happiness of the couple were proverbial. One day in the fall of 1885 the father of the forty-one children was crossing the Reading track and was run down by a locomotive and instantly killed. But for that sad ending of his life, it is impossible to estimate what the size of the little reader's family would eventually have been. His widow and a large number of his children—I believe there are twenty-eight of the forty-two still living—live in Reading. They are all healthy and respectable people."

WASHINGTON.

The Commissioner of Patents Rules That an Inventor Cannot Patent the Earth—Bids for Cruisers—Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Commissioner of Patents has rendered a decision on one of the most important questions which has recently come up. The decision involves the technical construction in patent cases of abstract phraseology and general indefinite and vague terms, such as "man's mechanism," which may be construed as to so broad and expand an invention that everything is covered. The Commissioner says: "This office is required to be vigilant that an applicant should not obtain claims which mislead, vex and harass the general public, but must hold him to his distinct invention, as set forth in his claims, not what it is capable of being expanded into by general and indefinite language." The Commissioner holds that while the patentee is at liberty to employ such language and phrases as he selects, he is required to point out his particular invention, that people may not be deluded nor the inventive genius of the public deterred or frightened from the same field of invention by a patent containing such vague claims, which in effect would suppress all further improvements.

HIGH CELESTIALS COMING.

Consul Kennedy, of Shanghai, cables the State Department that some high Chinese officials will arrive at San Francisco about the end of August on important business. He speaks for them a good reception. Nothing more than is contained in the cable is known at the Department about the matter.

CALIFORNIA APPROPRIATIONS.

Capt. A. H. Payson, United States Engineer Corps, has recommended appropriations for the next fiscal year, to be expended as follows: San Joaquin river, Cal., \$119,000; Mokelumne river, Cal., \$200; Feather river, Cal., \$200; Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$40,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, \$250,000.

BIDS FOR CRUISERS.

Bids were opened today in the office of the Secretary of the Navy for the construction of new cruisers. Cramp & Sons offered the only bid on the Newark. The Union Iron works, of San Francisco, were underbid by Cramp & Sons on cruisers 4 and 5.

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keep in mind the fact that he is looking straight down upon the tops of the lunar mountains. It is like a view from a balloon, only at a vastly greater height than any balloon has ever attained. Even with a powerful microscope the observer sees the moon at an apparent distance of several hundred miles, while, with a field-glass, magnifying six diameters, the moon appears as if 40,000 miles off. The apparent distance with Galileo's telescope was 8000 miles. Recollect how when seen from a great height the ruggedities of the earth's surface flatten out and disappear, and then try to imagine how the moon would look if you were suspended 40,000 miles above them, and you will, perhaps, rather wonder at the fact that the moon's mountains can be seen at all.

Life at Patti's Castle.
[Letter in the Philadelphia Press.] Footmen in liveries were stationed on the porch and assisted Madame—as I find she is always called here—and her five guests to alight. There was a marked absence of ceremony, and every one was made to feel at home at once. Wood fires burned in the great open fireplaces, and there were maid and men servants in every room while the unpacking was going on. At dinner, over which Patti presided with wonderful grace and tact, there were fireworks and music by a band from Swansea, the festivities continuing until midnight. At 9 o'clock the next morning breakfast was served in the conservatory. Madame looked as fresh and happy as a child. No sooner was breakfast begun than the footman brought in the mail-bag and gave it to Madame, who unlocked it and distributed the mail. No excuse is needed for reading letters here—sensible fashion—and so for a while every one was busy. Every one, too, would read out whatever he or she thought would be interesting to the others, so that it was more like a family party than anything else. The morning was spent in devoted to correspondence and lounging around. After lunch the ladies changed their wrappers for warmer dresses and the gentlemen donned coats, hats and gloves, while the horses were being brought around for all to take a drive. Patti started off in her high T-cart, driving and handling the lines like a coachman. Wherever we made our appearance, no matter what they were doing, these people would stop their work and "drop a courtesy." As we drove along the old people would flock to the doors and dip and drop, while even the babies playing in the road would scurry away, and then be brought back by the solemnity of marionettes. The lands of Craven-Nos must be almost a domain, for in all our drive that day we did not go outside of the courtesying of the Patti tenantry.

Yes, They Were Here.
[Albuquerque Democrat, July 22.] A man named Wyeth, recently employed at Deming as a telegraph operator, is supposed to have eloped with Mrs. Thorton, the wife of a miner, with whom he has been boarding. Detectives are in pursuit, and hope at last to recover the \$2000 which the fleeing couple have in their possession.

One Good Opinion at Last.
[Oakland Enquirer.] A Sacramento business firm has contributed \$2000 toward a boom fund of \$50,000. If Sacramento were Los Angeles or Seattle, the other \$48,000 would be speedily raised.

Drunk or Suicidal.
A man named Morris was found by Officer Fowler in front of Naud's warehouse, with his head on the railroad track. Switch engines were running up and down the track every few minutes, and the officer was of the opinion that the man wanted to commit suicide, although he pretended to be blind drunk.

The Weather.
LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, AUG. 8.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 62; at 12:37 p.m., 78; at 7:37 p.m., 66. Barometer, 30.04; wind, light and variable. First, the sanitary condition of the premises should be looked to; all decaying animal and vegetable matter removed. Second, drink no water until after it has been boiled. Third, procure a recent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and you may consider yourself and family fortified against the disease. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

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\$1600—Lot on Beaudry, near Temple street.
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\$500—Two nice lots in Fairmount tract.
\$1300—Large, nice lot, Beaudry avenue.
\$100 per foot—Lot on Hill street.
\$1250—Each—Two lots on Diamond avenue.
\$900—Cottage and lot, on Orange avenue.
\$6250—Washington street corner; 150x175; bargain.
\$1800—Bellevue avenue; close in, clean site.
\$2500—Beautiful lot in Loveland avenue.
\$3000—Maple avenue, near Pine; beautiful lot.
\$1250—Alcantara Grove tract lot.
\$1000—Lot on clear site Bonanza avenue.
\$2000—Arlington tract; clean site.
\$2500—12x19 corner, Eleventh and Nevada.
\$2500—Adams street, near Main; fine lot.
\$1200—Walker tract; bargain.
Houses rented. Taxes attended to. Houses wanted. Money to loan and money wanted. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 115 West First street.

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CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$1,200,000
12,000 Shares of \$100 each.

The company is now fully organized and ready for business. \$100,000 of the stock is offered for investment and is being rapidly taken by none capitalists. This grand domain is 37 1/2 miles south of the corporate limits of Los Angeles, and comprises 354 acres of the best land in Southern California, 228 acres of which is in healthy and profitable vineyards. A branch of the Southern Pacific Company's railway to San Pedro passes along the west side of the land, and the Santa Ana and San Diego branch of the same company passes through the tract from west to east. The Ballona branch of the California Central passes along the northern boundary, while the San Diego branch will pass through the tract for two miles on the northern portion of the ranch. These remarkable railroad facilities make the land especially valuable for manufacturing purposes, and it is understood that the owners will give generous grants of land to railways for car shops, storage houses for protection and painting of cars, mill factories, iron-works, planing mills and paper mills. Shipments can be made from the end to all parts of the country by lines that lead in every direction. The managers of this property think the outlook justifies the anticipation of being able to sell, in subdivision, 800 or 1000 acres of this property for enough money to return them the entire cost of \$1,200,000, and have remaining a property that will pay good return on an investment of \$100,000. The sale of 4000 shares now at par is to pay the incumbents on the land, and for gathering and manufacturing the present enormous grape crop, estimated at 16,000 pounds.

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\$40,000—46x165 on Fort st., between Fifth and Sixth sts.
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8,700—Nine-room house and lot, 50x150, on 10,000—House and lot, 50x150, Hill st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.
6,000—Cor. Garvey and Gaudalupe sts., 40x130.
\$ 5,000—Lot 50x150, on Olive st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.
4,000—Lots 4, 5 and 6, and Downey Harvey tract, 3,500—Lot 11, block A, Beck tract, with five-room house.
2,000—Corner lots 14 and 15, Claribell tract.
3,000—House and lot on Eleventh st.
15,000—Lots 15, 16 and 17, 18x190; corner Figueroa and Washington streets.
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BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Monday, Aug. 8.

Pending the final settlement of the recent wheat deal in San Francisco, prices are not established in this city. The Call Board remained closed today. The hitch in negotiations appears to be caused by one broker, who has not as yet fully accepted the terms of the Dresher party.

A Vienna dispatch states that the price of wheat in the Vienna market fell to a lower point on Saturday than has been known in twenty-three years.

Advices from San Francisco say that estimates of the yield of wheat for the present year are beginning to come in from the interior counties. The latest up to date places the product at 550,000 tons unsold and undelivered.

The grain situation in England is outlined in the following:

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British Grain Trade, says: "Throughout the South of England Wheat, and even rye, and farmers are busy threshing. A large number of new samples are being offered in London. So rapidly has the season advanced that quotations for wheat are three weeks earlier than usual. Values of old wheat have declined to 4d. 3/4, within fortnight. The quality of the samples is good. There is no prospect of escaping low prices. Sales of English Wheat during the past week were 24,150 quarters at 38s. 1d., against 14,175 quarters at 38s. 3d. during the corresponding week last year. Flour is dull. Trade in foreign grain is stagnant, with the collapse of the California corner. At Liverpool the decline was sharp, and prices were not quotable. The prices of Corn are maintained. Barley is neglected. Oats are in large supply, and values have a downward tendency. There were fourteen arrivals of wheat cargoes. There were three sales; two were withdrawn and thirteen remain. At home the market there was better inquiry for new English Wheat. English Wheat stands 2s. 6d. in the foreign market. Foreign is 1s. 5d. lower. Grinding Barley, Oats and Linseed were each 3d. lower."

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent; closed offered, 4 1/4.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent.
Sterling exchange, dull but steady at 4 1/2 1/2 for 60-day bills; 4 1/2 1/2 for demand.

The stock market was, on the whole, active today, in consequence of a general expectation of important developments in the near future. A disposition to sell was generally shown to a marked degree by Western operators, and reports from that section were generally of a discouraging nature, while London was doing very little. There was no prospect of important news, and traders were once more in position, and being generally of a bearish turn, hampered the market. There was, in anticipation of the developments of a sensational character in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton investigation was strong inducement to this source. A majority of the active list were given attention and the market, although Western Union and Reading were quite firm, Missouri Pacific was again a prominently weak stock, though it is believed that much of the stock bought lately not needed for election purposes is coming upon the market. Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton sold at 40 1/2 against 120 last Thursday, and many rumors were circulated of selling of heavy shares on stock. Everything in the active list is lower, and Northern Pacific preferred is down 2 1/2, and the common stock is down 1 1/2. Canadian Southern, Lackawanna and Michigan Central.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.
4 1/2 per cent. 127 1/2
Central Pacific 38 1/4
4 1/4 per cent. 110 1/2
Texas Pacific 27 1/2
D. & R. G. 20 1/2
Union Pacific 55 1/2
N. Y. Central 108
Barnes 28
Northern Pacific 30
Preferred 6 1/2
Louisville & Nash. 6 1/2
Northwestern 11 1/4
Mich. Central 84
Or. Navigation 11
Kansas & Tex. 24
Transcontinental 24
Pa. Coal & Oil 30
United States 60
"Coupons."

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.
Best & Belcher. 6 1/2
Crocker. 95
Chollar. 6 00
Kion. Virginia. 10 00
Gould & Curry. 5 1/2
Hale & Co. 5 1/2
Locomotive. 10
San Francisco. 30 1/4
Yellow Jacket. 30 1/4
New York, Aug. 8.—Bar silver, 96.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—There was no trading in wheat and barley. Corn: California large yellow, 11 1/2; small yellow, 11 1/2; white, 12 1/2.
CHICAGO, Aug. 8, 2:30 p.m.—Close—Wheat: Firmest, cash, 49 1/2; September, 49 1/2; Corn: Steady; cash, 40 1/2; September, 40 1/2. Barley: Strong at 67 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Wheat: Quiet but steady; demand poor; hold out freely. Corn: Quiet but steady; demand poor.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The following are the closing prices: Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe, 107 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 145 1/2; Mexican Central, common, 114 1/2; Mexican bond scrip, —; do first mortgage bonds, 65 1/2.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The market today was dull. Opened at 57 1/2; highest, 57 1/2; lowest, 57 1/2; closed at 57 1/2.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Pork: Steady; year, 12 1/2.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Gold Drop, —; Sonoma, —; BALEY—Feed, No. 1, 112 00/100; No. 2, 112 00/100; No. 3, 112 00/100; No. 4, 112 00/100; No. 5, 112 00/100; No. 6, 112 00/100; No. 7, 112 00/100; No. 8, 112 00/100; No. 9, 112 00/100; No. 10, 112 00/100; No. 11, 112 00/100; No. 12, 112 00/100; No. 13, 112 00/100; No. 14, 112 00/100; No. 15, 112 00/100; No. 16, 112 00/100; No. 17, 112 00/100; No. 18, 112 00/100; No. 19, 112 00/100; No. 20, 112 00/100; No. 21, 112 00/100; No. 22, 112 00/100; No. 23, 112 00/100; No. 24, 112 00/100; No. 25, 112 00/100; No. 26, 112 00/100; No. 27, 112 00/100; No. 28, 112 00/100; No. 29, 112 00/100; No. 30, 112 00/100; No. 31, 112 00/100; No. 32, 112 00/100; No. 33, 112 00/100; No. 34, 112 00/100; No. 35, 112 00/100; No. 36, 112 00/100; No. 37, 112 00/100; No. 38, 112 00/100; No. 39, 112 00/100; No. 40, 112 00/100; No. 41, 112 00/100; No. 42, 112 00/100; No. 43, 112 00/100; No. 44, 112 00/100; No. 45, 112 00/100; No. 46, 112 00/100; No. 47, 112 00/100; No. 48, 112 00/100; No. 49, 112 00/100; 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The Snappiest of the Snaps

Special List, good for a few days only. Talk quick.

41. Orange Heights tract, splendid location and elevation—53x130.....\$ 2,950	Two houses and lots on Wall st.; close to business center; 5 rooms each; \$2,950
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19.	Kays tract.	1,250	Two houses and lot on Grand ave.	15,000
20.	Bucks & Williamson tract.	1,000	House of large rooms on California	
21.	1000 ft. and 100 ft. MUI tract.	1,000	on 10th and 11th, 50x150; covered	
22.	120.	1,200	with fruita and flowers.	3,500
23.	Highland tract.	1,200	Choice new 5-room cottage; bath,	
24.	50x140. Garbolita tract, corner.	1,000	pantries, closets, etc.; nice lawn, flowers,	
25.	Goodwin tract, a ditch, only.	700	centric walks, etc.; stables and buggy-	
26.	1 1/2, 4, 6 ft and 8, Mather tract, near	900	house, on Hamilton st., near cur-	
27.	bar line.	1,000	line.	2,500
28.	100. Los Angeles Improvement Com-			
29.	pany's subdivision, near cable line.	2,000	Prettiest place on Hope st.; two story	

12 and 13, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision	2,450	
1200	1,200	
1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868,		

do any better.		ACRES.	
Mo120, Third st, between Port and Hill	15,000		
Mo121, Mills & W. corner of Union	1,000		
Second st	9,600	20 acres at Glendale, on Glendale ave,	
Mo131, Fourth st	11,500	with improvements and 50 shares of	
Mo132, corner of 1st and 2nd Sts	1,000		
Mo133, S. E. corner Port	40,800	15 acres just outside city limits, on	
Mo134, corner of 1st and 2nd Sts	80,000	meda st; several acres in fruit, bal-	
Mo135, east side Spring, near Fourth	40,000	ustration, cultivation, good house	
Mo136, west side of Spruar, per foot	52,000	Don't think long on this	
Mo137, corner of 1st and 2nd Sts	52,000	27 acres near East San Gabriel; all un-	
Mo138, 1st st	50,000	dercultivated; good house, wells, etc	
Mo139, 1st st	50,000	4 acres at Vornon on Santa Fe ave, just	
Mo140, 1st st	50,000	south of city limits; covered with	
Mo141, 1st st	50,000	bearing trees; good house; water	
Mo142, 1st st	50,000	right per acre	
Mo143, 1st st	50,000	40 acres at Tropico, on Santa Fe	
Mo144, 1st st	50,000	Pacific railroad, just north of city;	
Mo145, 1st st	50,000	all under cultivation; house, 6 rooms,	
Mo146, 1st st	50,000	windmill, etc, per acre	
Mo147, 1st st	50,000	20 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo148, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo149, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo150, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo151, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo152, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo153, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo154, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo155, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo156, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
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Mo159, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
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Mo161, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo162, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
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Mo165, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo166, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo167, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
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Mo173, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo174, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
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Mo180, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo181, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo182, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo183, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
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Mo196, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	
Mo197, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
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Mo199, 1st st	50,000	40 acres near Verdugo postoffice; 2½	
Mo200, 1st st	50,000	shares of water to the acre; per acre,	

and flowers; lot, 5x136.00.....	12,000	36 acres corner Vermont avenue and Eighth st. a splendid big subdivision.....	42,000
New cottage of 6 rooms on 100' by 20' beautiful yard; lot, 40x226.....	3,000	23 acres at Pasadena, near business center; avenues on three sides; millions in it to subdivide; per acre.....	1,000
Beautiful, new, two-story, 10-room house, located in one of the best neighborhoods in East Los Angeles; rents for \$60 a month; all modern conveniences; lot, 84x120.....	5,100	5½ acres at Monrovia; partly improved; 5 shares of water; per acre.....	1,000
House, 4 rooms, bath, closets, etc., on Steele street; lot, 50x150.....	1,200	3 acres on Temple st., just outside city limits.....	3,000
Beautiful 10-room house with 2½ bath, pantries, etc.; near University; lot, 50x330; covered with choicest fruits and flowers; will rent for \$35.....	5,600	5 acres in Monrovia; 2½ shares of water, per acre.....	1,000
		40 acres on Figueroa st., just outside city limits, per acre.....	1,500

If you want to Buy, Sell or Insure property for yourself, your Cousin, Brother, Sister or Aunt, call on

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these

A HARVEST FOR SPECULATORS.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.—20 lots from \$800 to \$2300.

BONSALLO AVE.—\$1500 each.

BRADY AVE.—Two lots corner Brent street, \$700 each, one-half cash.

BUNKER HILL AVE.—\$9145, \$1000.

BRADY AVE.—\$6010, \$3000.

FINE CORNER LOT—\$4300, one-third cash; balance, 6, 12 and 18 months to 10 percent.

BRADY AVE.—\$7000, \$3000.

BONNIE BEAR TRACT.—Lots \$1700 to \$2000.

CHRISTINOT ST.—Lot \$50155, near Downey street.

COLYTON ST.—Two lots in Bliss tract at \$1800 each.

BRADY ST.—Lot at \$1400.

COURT ST.—Corner Figueroa, \$1800.

Lot 24, block 18, Park tract, \$1150.

EVANS ST.—Between Figueroa and Nevada, \$5300. A bargain.

Two lots in Foreman tract, \$1400 each.

LOT 15, block 15, \$1100.

FIGUEROA ST.—\$43435, Cox tract, \$1000.

PASADENA AVE.—Just outside city limits, a fine villa lot, 100x500, price \$2300; a new residence on adjoining lot.

STROM ST.—Two lots corner Union avenue, \$3200; one-half cash.

SANTA FE AVE.—2 lots at \$650; one at \$575.

THURMAN ST.—South at \$1000.

TEXAS ST.—Fine lots at \$1200 each.

WASHINGTON ST.—71x135, No. 2 Hoover tract, with house, well, shrubbery, etc. \$5000.

574x125, covered with various kinds of trees, \$2200; great bargain.

YOLK ST.—\$6400 for the four.

House and lot, 60 feet front, \$2300.

2 fine lots, \$1900 each; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

\$550.—On easy terms, lots between Washington and Adams streets; large lots, wide streets.

Two nice lots near Second Street, \$1100 for the two; easy terms.

BURBANK.—Renue, facing Los Angeles, \$500; and other bargains in

50x150, Wright Tract; \$3000.
140x232, corner Santa Monica avenue, 1 acre, \$3000.
FIRST ST.—50 feet on this growing street, with new 24-room brick building, paying 10 per cent on the investment. A grill-ice grandstand.
GRAND AVE.—100 feet, between Orange and Grand avenues, at \$1400, \$3000, a speculation lot there for the money.
33x163, corner Pico, \$80 per foot.
HILL TRACT—Between Twelfth and Pico, 80x180, \$7200.
NINTH ST.—House and lot, just beyond Pico, \$1500; also other lots from \$450 to \$3000.
ACRE PROPERTY.
RIGHTY ACRES—about 1/4 mile west of town of Compton, finest mesquite land; house 10 rooms, tile shade and fruit, abundance of flowing water. This is 12 miles from the ocean and has all the conveniences of water and railroad facilities, to be worth \$50 per acre in less than a year. Price only \$300 per acre in tracts of ten acres and upward.
LICK TRACT—17 1/2 acres, \$650 per acre.

2 lots corner Third, \$3300 for both.
 2 lots, block 102, Bellevue Terrace tract, \$800 per foot.
 60x165, between 10th and 11th, \$4650.
 HOFFST—2 lots, \$2500 each.
 108 ANGELLES: T.L.—50x150, \$2500.
 MAIN ST.—60 feet, with house, \$200 per foot.
 50 feet in Montague tract, \$2850.
 finished, all modern improvements, \$8000.
 NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, on 11th st., in Childs tract, \$3000; and one 8-room house, adjoining, at \$4000. Terms, one-third cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.
 HILL ST.—Two 6-room houses on lot 60x165, between 8th and 10th sts., \$12,500 for the two. A bargain.

HILITEA V-2 lots, close to the two.
Beverly and I write; street
MARCO ST.-Boyle Heights, 2 lots, \$600 each.
BARGAINS IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.
NEVADA ST.-56x140, clean side, \$1900.
LOS ANGELES ST.-56x120, northwest corner
NEW ENGLAND AVE.-2 lots corner Free-
man-street, \$1400 cash.
Second st., \$30,200; \$20,000 cash; balance
one and two years.
OAK ST.-2 lots near Washington, \$1200 each.
NEW HIGH ST.-40x150, between Frankl-

RAMONA AVE.—2 fine lots, Victor Heights, \$2100 for the two.

FIRST ST.—53 feet; rent pays 10 per cent net on price asked.

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The Best in the World for the Money—Our Motto.

This new town is to be modeled largely after the World's famous

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A Saloon Forfeiture Clause (the same as Long Beach, San Fernando College, Hesperia and other places) in every contract and deed. The home of the Olive, Fig, Orange, Lemon, Peach, Pear, Apricot, Nectarine Prune and all classes of Foreign Grapes, including the famous Muscat and Malaga, for raisin culture. This elegant tract will be placed on the market about the

1st TO 15th OF SEPTEMBER,
On common-sense principles. After a small subdivision for business, the lots

and ten-acre lot. It will pay you to investigate this. Water in abundance and railroad in the near future to make it the choicest among the best. The finest illustrated lithographic map ever issued in Los Angeles county, with full information, in print, will be ready about the 1st of September.

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some oak grove, all are susceptible of cultivation and are in the best of soil. Most beautiful valley, mountain and ocean views from every part of it. Also many tracts of less acreage in the Montecito. City and suburban lots of every price and description. Correspondence solicited.

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Long Beach Booming

G. W. ELWOOD, Long Beach, Cal., Sells the Property.

CHAUTAUQUA.

THIS YEAR'S ASSEMBLY A GREAT SUCCESS.

It Closes with Fitting Exercises—A Recapitulation of Some of the Strongest Features of the Assembly.

The fourth session of the Chautauqua Assembly closed Sunday night. The able and very impressive sermon preached by Dr. Pendleton, of Los Angeles, a synopsis of which appeared in THE TIMES yesterday, was a fitting close.

The assembly in every particular was a success. Like all things human it had its faults. Like all poor mortals, it might have done better, and like all men of sincerity and goodness, it will try to do better in the future. All the sermons and addresses were, to say the least, able, and most of them were of a high order. No one will accuse THE TIMES of being invidious. If it says the lectures and spectacular exhibitions of Dr. Ostrander, representing Oriental scenes, throwing floods of light on biblical interpretation, were a marked feature and gave unbounded satisfaction. One feature of the assembly has not been appreciated by the public; unpraised because unknown. Reference is made to the schools of language—German, French and Spanish, and the school of art. It will tax the credulity of the readers of THE TIMES when told that the course of three week's lessons have been equal in value to a half year's course in college. They are to continue three weeks longer, and a new class is to be formed for beginners.

The School of Art and Design is under the supervision of Mrs. Bond and Miss Gordon, Callahan Block, Los Angeles. They are graduates of a London institution, and their works speak for themselves. The assembly may congratulate itself on its good fortune in securing teachers so competent. The public will be glad to know that they are booked for the next year's assembly.

The success of any enterprise depends very largely on the men that run it. This is no exception. The superintendent, Rev. S. J. Fleming, thoroughly conversant with the nature of the work at Chautauqua, "the mother of them all," is entirely at home in all its varied workings, insuring the success that has been achieved.

Rev. I. L. Spencer, the efficient secretary, and Rev. Dr. Weller, treasurer, have kept a steady eye to their important trusts, and report the assembly a financial success. It is out of debt and more. The Assembly News has had a large circulation from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Everything has worked like a charm. The officers and all in their employ seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to make the Chautauqua Assembly of Southern California "a praise in all the earth."

The Gamin's Estimate.

(Boston Globe.)

Some few days ago a placard appeared in the window of a large hardware store on Washington street, which bore upon its snow-white surface in black letters the legend, "Boy wanted." In answer to this call for help a veritable street arab went into the store, and, going up to the junior member of the firm, said:

"I came to see about that job."

"Well," said the proprietor, looking the little ragamuffin over from head to foot, "you know we don't pay much here, and besides that, if you came to work in a nice store like this, you would have to dress better."

"O, yes, I know that," responded the gamin, "but how much do yer pay?"

"Two dollars a week," returned the proprietor.

"O, I couldn't think of workin' for that," said the gamin, "for I can make more every week now."

"Well," said the proprietor, "I did not think you could, but when I first went to work I got only \$1.50 a week."

The arab sized the speaker up from head to foot, and then giving his head a toss, and edging toward the door, he said:

"Well, perhaps that was all you was worth."

A Card and An Oath.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. We, the undersigned, who have resided upon the Rancho Ex-Mission of San Fernando the number of years set opposite our respective names below, do each solemnly swear that the oranges produced on said ranch are as fine as any we have seen in the State, and we further swear that said oranges do not, and never have existed, on any trees on the ranch since we have been seen, and nothing has ever been used upon the trees to prevent the bugs from collecting there.

M. Murran, 14 years.
Gerónimo Lopez, 25 years.
H. C. Hubbard, 12 years.
J. M. Jenifer, 11 years.
H. W. Griswold, 9 years.
Jacob Harris, 11 years.
John T. Wilson, 12 years.
Benigno Pico, 13 years.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1887.

Justice of the Peace.
Acres tracts in this ranch for sale by Porter Land and Water Company, John B. Baskin, Secretary, room 8, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets.

Catarth—A New Treatment.
Perhaps one of the most important discoveries in medical science is the new catarth treatment of Dr. W. J. Davis, 435 North Spring street. The doctor claims that the disease is caused by parasites, microscopic in size, and devotes his treatment to the destruction, which is accomplished by means of painless remedies. This is a remarkable showing when it is remembered that the general practitioner, and patent remedies never record a cure.
Sufferers from any disease of the throat or lungs will find it to their advantage to consult the doctor.

Auction, Santa Monica.
"Watch and wait" for the "finest in the land" at Santa Monica. Grand estate that ever left Los Angeles. Stone pavements; fine water; grand view; only 500 feet to the ocean. "The Santa Fe tract." Ben E. Ward will tell you about it.

Dots.
J. W. Davis, prescription, druggist.
UNFURNISHED wood at J. W. Davis's.
COAL and wood, hay and grain, Holmes & Scott removed to 125 South Spring street, McGarry building. Yards and branch office Eighth and Spring.

Mrs. Dr. Wells, Woman Specialist.
The first lady licentiate of Kentucky, many years of successful practice in prostatic urethritis, leucorrhoea, ovarian disease, irregularity—relief and radical change felt from the first treatment. No. 341 S. Spring st.

Hotel Palmyra, Orange, Cal.
This hotel, which is the best in all of its appointments, is now open for the entertainment of guests. C. Z. Culver, proprietor; J. J. Martin, manager.

Real Estate Agents, Attention!
You can procure the name of owner of any lot or tract of land in Los Angeles county, of the Los Angeles Abstract Company, No. 10 Court street, room 7.

The new Abstract Title Company have the only system of property abstracts in Los Angeles county. Los Angeles Abstract Company, No. 10 Court street, room 7.

Make No Mistake.
Wait, I tell you, wait! I say! I say! of the finest lots in all Santa Monica at auction. Ben E. Ward will tell you about it.

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We want vacant lots and houses and lots in all parts of the city. List your property with us at a fair valuation and we will find you buyers on short notice. Nothing succeeds like success.

Fine lot, Los Angeles street, near Pico. Clean side, bargain. \$2000
Several fine lots near Temple and Beaudry ave. \$1500
Two lots, East street, near Beaudry; both 5000
One lot opposite the Belmont Hotel, Second street, only. \$2000

Good lot, E. B. Millar tract; bargain. \$1500
House of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, etc.; fine lot, Morris st., between Hope and Grand ave. \$4000
Hawkins st., near Downey ave., East Los Angeles. \$3500

Farms from 10 to 100 acres, near Downey and Norwalk, from \$100 to \$250 per acre, and easy terms.
100 acres 1 mile from Fulton Wells; per acre \$150
100 acres 1 mile from Fulton Wells; per acre \$150

1 lot, 8 side Tenth, fine cottage; bargain. \$1500
2 lots, 10 side Tenth, fine cottage; bargain. \$1500
1 lot, Belmont ave., near Pico, each. \$1000
Splendid lot in Bliss tract, \$2000 to \$2500
2 lots, York st., just off Main; each. \$1000
House and lot, Waverly tract. \$1500
House and fine half-acre lot on Howland street. \$3500

2 lots, Hawkins st., E. Los Angeles, \$800 to \$1000
Nice lot, Sixth st., Orange Heights. \$1500
Nice lot, Pico, west of Pearl. \$1000
2 lots, Grand ave., near Pico, each. \$1000
2 lots, 12th st., west of Pearl, each. \$1000
Elegant lots, clean side Alto ave.; beautiful site for fine residence. \$5500
1 lot on Fourth, between Wall and Los Angeles. \$1000
1 lot on Main, near Pico, only. \$1100
2 lots, Carlisle (of Los Angeles) near Main and Washington; very cheap; both. \$2000
2 elegant lots, Bellevue, near Beaudry, and offered at cost price; both. \$4000
2 lots, Waters street, just off Temple, and offered way below anything in vicinity; both. \$2575
Fine lot, Alcantara Grove tract, Seville street. \$2500

Lots on Gary avenue, Millar's subdivision; each. \$1000
Half acre, clean side Howland; bargain. \$1500
3 of the finest lots on Angelico Heights. \$500
2 lots, Waters st., near Temple, each. \$1000
2 lots, Los Angeles, near Washington, each. \$1000
Lots 20, 30 and 31, Mills & Wicks's extension of Second street. \$7500
22 feet on Second street. \$7500
2 lots, Trunton tract, each. \$1000
1 lot on Angelico Heights. \$1100
4 lots, Rosecrans, cheap. \$1000
10 acres, on the ocean, 10 miles from city, per acre. \$75
1 lot in Howes tract. \$400
1 lot in West Rose tract, cheap. \$1000
2 lots in McGarry tract each. \$775
Elegant half-acre lot corner Washington and Broadway, per foot. \$60

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
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SURPLUS.....20,000

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Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.
CAPITAL STOCK (Paid Up).....\$100,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000

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Bank Statements.
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FARMERS & MERCHANTS' BANK,
OF LOS ANGELES,
At the close of business,
JUNE 30, 1887.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand.....\$1,006,447 81
Cash with other banks.....23,989 81
Cash on call.....230,000 00

Cash available.....\$1,259,437 62
U. S. 4 per cent. and other govern- ment bonds.....450,288 83
Stocks and warrants.....\$2,925 61
Loans and discounts.....2,201,810 62
Furniture and fixtures.....2,010 00
Real estate.....2,370 75

LIABILITIES.
Capital (paid up).....\$500,000 00
Surplus.....500,000 00
Undivided profits.....22,388 66
Due depositors.....3,658,581 47
Dividends (uncalled for).....9,145 00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles, and John Mil- ner, cashier, of the Farmers and Mer- chants' Bank of Los Angeles, each for himself, swears that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, Pres't
(Signed) JOHN H. MILNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, T. E. ROWAN, Notary Public.
LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 9, 1887.

STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK OF LOS ANGELES, at the close of business, June 30, 1887.

Capital paid up in U. S. gold coin.....\$500,000 00
PAID UP OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS AND BONDS OF LOS ANGELES, \$500,000 00

Isaias W. Hellman, president, and John Mil- ner, cashier, of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Los Angeles, each for himself, swears that the foregoing statement of the capital paid is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Signed) ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, Pres't.
(Signed) JOHN MILNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, 1887.
T. E. ROWAN, Notary Public.

Unclassified.
DON'T BUY A RANGE
Until you have seen the

NEW MODEL MEDALLION,

The best and most economical Range ever put on the market.

Hardware, Rubber and Leather Belting, Rubber Hose, Cotton Hose, Iron Pipe, Pumps, Shovels, Spades, Forks and Rakes, Spray Pumps for the Garden, and all kinds of Agate Ware, Tin and Steel Iron Ware (our own make). The best selected stock in town, and as low as can be bought anywhere.

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\$80,000—EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS—\$80,000

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FIFTY PER CENT. ADVANCE ON ANY UNSOLD LOTS AFTER THE 13TH INSTANT.

A few lovely lots left at one-half and one-third the prices realized by auction and private sale in adjoining tracts.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

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THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

SUMMARY OF FACTS PROVED AT THE INVESTIGATION.

What it Cost to Build the Road—Blackmail Suits and Political Disbursements—More Damaging Facts Expected This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The railway investigation has been in progress for two weeks, and has covered the whole scope of the construction of the Central Pacific Railway. Ninety per cent. of the time has been spent in "fishing" for something which might or might not exist, and hours have been taken up with work which might have been explained in detail in one-quarter of the time by calling on the recording and accounting subordinate officials. Fully two days were spent interrogating Senator Stanford as to details which he could not have remembered if he had been the book-keeper of all of the companies with which he was and is connected.

THE SUBSTANTIAL FACTS PROVEN by the testimony taken so far are as follows:

First—That the Central Pacific Railway received from the government bonds, first-mortgage bonds, State aid and other subsidies, about \$4,000,000, upon which they realized about \$4,000,000.

Second—That Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and Crocker organized a construction company which they owned, and then made a contract with themselves as railway officers to build the road from the eastern line of California to a connection with the Union Pacific, and that they paid to themselves for this work all of the money received from all sources—about \$4,000,000—and all of the stock authorized to be issued—about \$52,000,000.

Third—That when they had completed the work they had legitimately expended upon it, all the money they had received from all sources and had drawn on the revenues of the road for nearly \$2,000,000, the net loss on the contract, and that this sum was afterward repaid by the contractors.

Fourth—That when the road was completed the contractors owned 90 per cent. of the capital stock, which had no real market value, because of a want of public confidence in the earning capacity of the road. That about this time, and while the Stanford party were trying to boom their stock, which afterward culminated in what Senator Stanford designated as "blackmail suits," and that the syndicate purchased these stocks at par, or nearly so, rather than have the suits come to trial. It further appears that the reason for buying this outstanding stock was a fear that the trials would show, not corruption on the part of the builders, but that the stock, which was their profits, was worthless, and they would then be ruined financially. And when they had bought this minority stock for par, the public learned of it, and the price of the whole went to that figure.

Fifth—That the company had to pay blackmail on all sides—to editors, lawyers, public officials, members of the Legislature and Congress. This fact was proven negatively by Senator Stanford and Col. Fred Crocker refusing to answer the questions, and saying that all money so paid, for which they gave no detailed vouchers, would be paid over to the Government sinking fund. They probably hope by this course to avoid an exposure of the names to whom they paid money, but the commission is in possession of the most of them, and will prove it all before the end of this week.

Sixth—That the syndicate has been a large borrower in all directions, even from their sinking fund, but that all loans have been repaid with interest, or the unpaid ones have ample security. The railway managers have used themselves as a means of obtaining the names to whom they paid money, but the commission is in possession of the most of them, and will prove it all before the end of this week.

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TIME TABLE FOR AUGUST, 1887.

Coming South.		Going North.	
Steamers.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Francisco.	Leave San Francisco.
Queen of the Pacific	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 5
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
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Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30
Queen of the Pacific	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31

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8:00 a.m.	Deming and East	8:45 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	El Paso and East	8:45 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Fernando	9:00 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	8:45 a.m.
7:50 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Carpinteria (Sca Barb)	4:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Carpinteria & Sca Barb	11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.	San Francisco	4:20 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*	Santa Monica	7:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Santa Monica	4:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Santa Monica	3:20 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	6:00 p.m.
4:10	do.	4:15 p.m.
4:20	do.	10:00 p.m.

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